Detection Teams and 9 mobile crime teams. In addition, there was a shortage of 14 dogs in the existing strength of Delhi Police. As such an open tender was floated by Delhi Police for the procurement of 47 dogs.

(c) The procurement procedure was completed by Delhi Police in about 6 months. The total expenditure to be incurred on procurement of these 47 dogs is Rs. 8.52 lakhs.

NHRC criticism on Gujarat police

109. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that National Human Rights Commission has strongly criticised the context of the chargesheet filed by the Gujarat Police in the Best Bakery Baroda case during the communal carnage; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government in the light of its responsibility enshrined in Article 355 of the constitution and the support provided by the Government to Gujaral Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The National Human Rights Commission has, in its report, observed that in view of the widespread allegations that FIRs have been poorly or wrongly recorded, and that investigations are being influenced by extraneous considerations or players, the integrity of the process has to be restored. It has, therefore, recommended the entrusting of certain critical cases to the CBI, including that of the Best Bakery case in Vadodara. The Government has examined this recommendation. Under the existing law, the CBI can take up the investigation of cases only if the State Government agrees for such an investigation. Since the State Government in this case has not requested for a CBI investigation and is investigating the matter through the State agencies, it is not possible for the Central Government to direct the CBI to take up the investigation of the above cases, as per the recommendation of the National Human Rights Commission.

The Central Government has provided adequate support to the State Government through deputation of para-military forces for maintaining law and

order. The Central Government has also directed its Department of Women & Child Development to extend all help to the women and child victims in the State. That Department has also offered help under its new scheme called "Swadhar", a scheme for the benefit of women in difficult circumstances, including women victims of disaster, who have become homeless and are without shelter or economic support. On the initiative of the Central Government, the Insurance Companies have also taken a proactive role in the assessment of the loss as well as settling of insurance claims. The Reserve Bank of India has also extended special relief measures to the victims of Gujarat riots.

Migration of villagers from border areas due to troops movement

110. SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the villagers from Indian side of border on the LoC has left their places due to the troops movement in these areas;

(b) if so, the total number of population affected;

(c) the assistance provided by the Ministry to the affected people; and

(d) the steps being taken to help them to return to their places ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) to (d) A total of 1,53,131 people have been affected in Jammu Division on the LoC/IB due to troops movement and border shelling/firing and have been accommodated in Government buildings and tented accommodation in the various camps established by the State Government of J&K in the Districts of Rajouri, Poonch, Jammu and Kathua. The State Government of J&K has formulated a relief package for these migrants the details of which are given as under—

- Free ration @ 9 kgs (7 kgs. atta and 2 kgs rice) per person per month which has been enhanced to 11 kgs (1 kgs atta and 2 kgs rice) *w.e.f.* 1-6-2002.
- Cash assistance @ Rs. 200/- per person per month which has also been increased to Rs. 400/- per person per month subject to a maximum ceiling of Rs. 1600/- per family per month; *w.e.f.* 1-6-2002.